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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Project CHALICE  
(Secondary Use of U-2)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in paragraph five.

2. Our security policies have heretofore restricted access to performance aspects of the U-2 aircraft. This has curtailed use of the U-2 for legitimate testing or R&D efforts. Recent publicity has again highlighted the potential R&D applications of the aircraft and also modified the need for maximum security measures.

3. If you agree, we will discuss arrangements with the Air Force to remove ☐ U-2 aircraft from Edwards Air Force Base and CHALICE security controls, except that the official altitude capability will be held at 70,000 feet.

4. ☐ has reviewed this approach with Mr. C.L. Johnson and Colonel Leo Geary. Both feel it should be implemented.

5. It is the recommendation of DPD that we arrange with the Air Force for the establishment of a non-CHALICE-associated U-2 unit within USAF/ARDC.

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Recommendation in Paragraph 5 APPROVED:

Deputy Director (Plans)

Date

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